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Subject: Changes in the Coordinated Compliance Review Process

This letter provides information related to the Coordinated Compliance Review (CCR) process. We believe that state monitoring of categorical programs must be aligned with local accountability for student achievement of state standards. A new monitoring process must be developed that supports California schools in achieving state and federal academic performance growth targets.

While we develop the new monitoring process, CCR Validation Reviews scheduled for 2003-2004 will be conducted according to current practice, using the 2003-2004 CCR Training Guide.

The following changes have been made in the 2004-2005 CCR Validation Review process:

- ◆ CCR Training Institutes scheduled for September and October 2003 have been cancelled.
- ◆ The 2004-2005 CCR Training Guide will not be published. A new guidance document will be developed in keeping with the new monitoring process.
- ◆ CCR Self-Reviews for 2004-2005 will be postponed until new training materials are developed. Training for the new monitoring process will be provided in time for districts to conduct self-reviews as required.

We request your patience and cooperation as we realign state monitoring to help LEAs improve student performance and maintain compliance with state and federal laws. Additional information will be forthcoming as it becomes available. Please contact Rosie Thomas, Manager, Coordinated Compliance Review Management Unit, at (916) 319-0935 if you have questions concerning 2003-2004 Validation Reviews or Training Institutes for 2004-2005.